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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

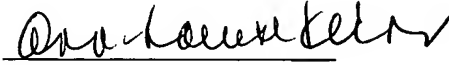
This application is a continuation in part of the following applications to which the instant application claims benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120: 10/748,450, filed 12/30/2003; 10/749,122, filed 12/30/2003; 10/749,118, filed 12/30/2003; and 10/748,831, filed 12/30/2003. The enclosed Form PTO/SB/08 lists references that were submitted by the Applicants and cited by the Examiner in said applications; therefore, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), no copies of the cited references are enclosed. Should the Examiner wish to receive copies of any or all references cited on the Form PTO/SB/08, they will be provided to him/her upon request.

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Respectfully submitted,

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